

(c) A unit of the Health Physics Division is monitoring the radiological safety status in all the operating plants of Indian Rare Earths Limited. They sent periodic reports to the Safety Review Committee for operating Plants constituted by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The safety stipulations of AFRB are enforced scrupulously by inspecting the plants, reviewing the reports and sending appropriate directives. These steps ensure radiological safety in the plants.

[Translation]

**Allotment of Industrial Plots by  
D.S.I.D.C.**

6769. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation has acquired land for industrial units in villages Moregarh, Shahpur, Narela and Kuraini;

(b) whether the Government have allotted an industrial plot to each displaced farmer;

(c) whether the Government have provided job facility in D.S.I.D.C. to the persons belonging to the family of displaced farmers; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) According to Delhi Administration, land forming parts of villages Bhorgarh, Shahpur Garihi, Kureni and Tigri was acquired by Delhi Administration and placed at the disposal of Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation for development of Industrial Complex.

(b) As per the policy approved by Delhi Administration regarding allotment of plots, in Narela Industrial complex, one member

each of displaced family whose lands have been acquired for development of industrial estates is to be compensated through allotment of non-industrial commercial space like kiosks, etc. at reserved prices.

(c) and (d). In view of the reply to Part (b) above, the question does not arise.

**Raw material for Paper Industry**

6770. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether paper industry has not been utilising its full capacity due to shortage of raw material;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to meet the requirement thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Inadequate supply of raw materials is one of the problems being faced by paper industry.

(b) and (c). On account of National Forest Policy, the supply of forest based raw material is dwindling. Therefore, import of wood pulp and waste paper has been allowed under OGL at low rate of custom duty. Government also encourages the use of agricultural residues, bagasse and other non-conventional raw materials. Paper units based on minimum 75% pulp from bagasse, agricultural residues and other non-conventional raw materials are exempt from licensing as per the new Industrial Policy.

[English]

**Amendment of Indian Patents Act**

6771. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to amend the Indian Patents Act;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) whether the Government have invited the views of various concerned parties before taking such a decision and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

#### **Central Assistance to States**

6772. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the increase in the Central assistance to each State/Union Territory during 1991-92 as compared to the Central assistance provided in 1990-91;

(b) whether the Government of Rajasthan have represented to the Union Government to enhance the Central assistance for 1991-92; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The increase in the criteria based normal Central assistance (gross) to each State/Union Territory during 1991—92 as compared to the Central Assistance provided in 1990—91 is shown in Statement I and II attached.

(b) & (c). Rajasthan, like many other States, has been requesting increased Central Assistance. As the allocation of normal Central Assistance is based on the formula approved by the National Development Council, Central assistance for Rajasthan is also decided on the basis of the formula.

#### **STATEMENT-I**

##### **Increase in Normal Central Assistance (Gross) in 1991—92 Over 1990-91**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>States</i>	<i>Rs. Crores</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
A.	Special Category States	
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	70.31
2.	Assam	122.17
3.	Himachal Pradesh	37.75
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	155.98
5.	Manipur	39.12
6.	Meghalaya	29.83